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1. An unidentified antiaircraft regiment, together with complete unit complement, is stationed approximately three kilometers northeast of the Kaltinets railroad station near Gorna Oryakhovitsa.
2. An unidentified infantry battalion, regimental complement of 18 Infantry Regiment at Turnovo, is stationed at Gorna Oryakhovitsa.
3. A combination military and civilian grass airfield is located north of Gorna Oryakhovitsa approximately three kilometers south of the Kaltinets railroad station.
4. The field has a concrete runway and seven or eight hangars with a capacity of six to seven aircraft each.
5. There is an underground gasoline storage depot located at the extreme northern boundary of the field.
6. There are approximately 70 to 80 single and twin-engine planes and two passenger planes based at this field.
7. Air passenger traffic routes from the Gorna Oryakhovitsa field extend as far east as Stalin.
8. The "largest" sugar refinery in Bulgaria is located in the vicinity of the Kaltinets railroad station opposite the Gorna Oryakhovitsa airfield. The refinery employs approximately 3,000 to 4,000 laborers working three 8-hour shifts per day.

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